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Date: 1/24/02 11:17am **Subject:** Microsoft Settlement

The settlement proposed for the M\$ antitrust suit is a sham! You aren't seeking remedies that would punish or curb the monopolistic behavior of Microsoft. Clearly, you would ask that the browser be removed from the Operating system if you were seeking even the minimum amount of recourse for their transgressions.

No, you apparently have caved to the wishes of big money in politics by choosing to ignore all evidence. They took a separate software product and started to irreversibly place it in their OS product. This is illegal, and the purpose of the Sherman antitrust laws. Yet you ignore the basics of this case. Clearly your department is not of Justice, rather more like the SS of a new fascist regime. Was it the legislative losers that take large sums from companies like Microsoft that asked you to ignore the evidence? Or is it as all would conclude, that the new administration stuck it's nose in and said, "Give old Billy Gates and his goons the green light for consumer raping." Either way you should in no way settle for the lopsided, loop-hole riddled 'settlement' that you are seeking comment on.

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